

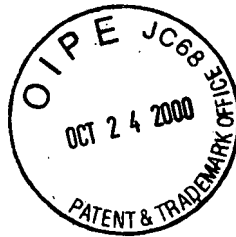
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hans POISEL

Serial No.: 09/194,049

Filed: May 6, 1999



Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: N. Moskowitz

For: **DEVICE FOR RECEIVING OPTICAL SIGNALS BY MEANS OF A LIGHT-  
GUIDING OBJECT**

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on September 20, 2000. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 20, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the original Abstract with the enclosed Substitute Abstract.